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BRAKE IN MOTOR VEHICLE

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new drawing figure is attached following page 5 of this paper.

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